

Vacancy Announcement

Senior Physician – ACDC Associate Director

The Los Angeles County (LAC) Department of Public Health is seeking candidates to fill this vacancy in the Acute Communicable Disease Control Program (ACDC). LAC is one of the largest local jurisdictions in the US and receives direct funding from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC). It encompasses a wide variety of geographic areas including mountain ranges, arid deserts, and over 80 miles of ocean coastline. There is also extensive population diversity within the county with a high level of immigration and foreign travel. LAC is home to approximately 100 hospitals, more than 30,000 licensed physicians, over 450 sub-acute healthcare facilities, and about 25,000 retail food purveyors. With about 80 staff, ACDC is the lead program for the surveillance and investigation of most communicable diseases, other than tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. ACDC frequently provides consultation to the medical community on issues of communicable and infectious diseases, and offers professional training.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position oversees the Surveillance & Outbreak Investigation Section, consisting of Medical Epidemiologists, each with teams of master level or above epidemiology staff and public health nurses responsible for healthcare associated infections, antimicrobial resistance diseases, foodborne, waterborne, vectorborne, bloodborne, and other emerging diseases and related outbreaks. The Associate Director also participates in emergency preparedness and response activities, and should be eligible for DHS/FBI security clearance. The position also assumes control of ACDC in the absence of the Director.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plans, directs and coordinates effective disease control and outbreak investigation activities.
- Responds to official assignments from the Health Officer, Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Division Director, or ACDC Director; and responds to media requests.
- Represents ACDC at regional and national meetings, including the California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers, California Conference of Local Health Officers, California Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and the Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists.
- Reviews and approves surveillance data summary reports, official outbreak investigation reports, abstracts, posters, and the annual Morbidity Report and Special Studies Reports.
- Leads the submission of CDC grant applications for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreements, and all related performance measures and progress reports.
- Develops, evaluates, implements, and reviews ACDC policies and procedures, including the Communicable Disease Control Manual (B-73) and Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD) Manual.
- Performs telephone duty during normal work hours and after hours as AOD, providing public health and treatment advice to community healthcare providers.

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- Provides training and oversight for preventative medicine residents, Epidemiology Intelligence Service Officers, and other public health professionals; and offers continuing medical education and similar trainings upon request.



Los Angeles county offers its employees a comprehensive and competitive benefits package. Starting salary for the position is dependent on specialty, experience, and previous salary.

Note - this is not a bulletin for a Civil Service Examination.

For more information about this positions, please contact
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To apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to the address below AND fill out the Senior Physician application at
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/career/ChiefDeputyDirectors/lacounty/jobs/1359002/senior-physician-various-specialties?keywords=senior%20physician&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

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Note that the online application is for physicians filling various positions in the Department but does not include information specific to this position.

ACDC Senior Physician 12/26/17